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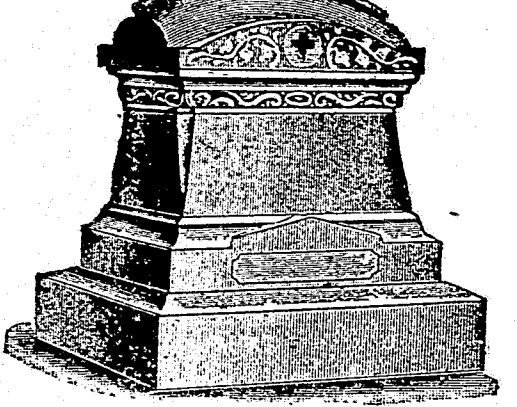
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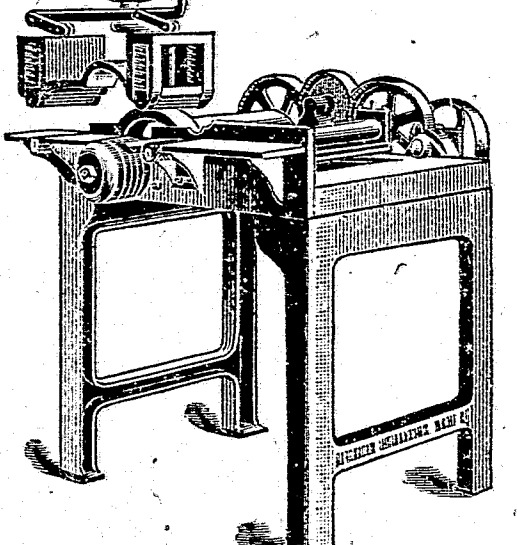
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These told her how the Reprisal, lodging the British sloops of war, had landed Benjamin Franklin safely at Nantes, of his meeting there with Beaumarchais and of his reception in Paris at the little hotel in the Rue Vieille du Temple, where a mercantile sign of "Roderique Hortalez & Co." hid a pleasant conspiracy whose object was the furnishing of war supplies to the American colonists, and whose silent partners were a prime minister and a king. Somewhere, she thought, there in his own land perhaps Armand was safe, not believing in her, but free and unconquered.

The sound of war came nearer when Howe's fleet sailed into the Chesapeake and when Henry, summoned in haste from Hanover, called out the militia. She watched them march through Williamsburg, sixty-four companies strong, but the fleet and the army it carried sailed on to beat back Washington at Brandywine, to enter Philadelphia and turn the grave town into an orgy of Tory rejoicing.

So the months passed in alternate hope and despair. Spring unfurled, summer dropped its blooms, autumn singed glebe and copse, snow fell and purified the earth stains. And at last Virginia knew that Burgoyne had been entrapped in the northern forests; that Philadelphia had been evacuated; that the cord which was to encircle the throat of the rebellion had snapped; that France had recognized independence and made a treaty of alliance with the United States.

There followed a closer campaign when Lord Germaine, the king's war minister, having failed to strangle the monster, attacked its extremities, when the redcoats swept into the southern harbors, when Savannah and Augusta fell, when Lincoln's army was caught at Charlestown and Gates routed at Camden, and these were the south's darkest days.

It knew there was no hope from the army in the north—meager, ill clothed, half starved, without magazines, arsenals or credit. Washington lay watching like a hawk Clinton's 10,000 men at New York, hoping for an effective force from France, waiting with the sublime patience which more than all else made him a great soldier.

Virginia bore her burdens uncomplainingly, giving of her substance to the struggle, while the slaves which Cornwallis sent scampering from burned lower plantations trailed through her borders, sowing insurrection among the faithful blacks.

"John the Baptist," demanded Anne sternly one day after, Groom had reported that scarce fifty slaves remained in the quarters, "an the British come here, are you going to run away too?" "Miss Anne," he complained appealingly, "don't you know no 'spectable nigger gwine ter list'n ter dem shir'ess' without no homes? Dees ain' no 'count. Yo' couldn' swap 'em off fo' shooks. Yo' knows I ain' never gwine leave de plantation whar I wuz drug up. Dat Cornwallis! Huh! Dis nigger smelt de brimstone whin's buntin' fo' him."

When the sky looked blackest came General Nathaniel Greene into the south, young, light hearted and eager. And what did he not accomplish? He welded anew the scattered remnants of Gates' army, fanned North Carolina Whiggery into a blaze, beat Tarleton, sent Cornwallis back, breathing hard, to the seacoast. It was the end of the second campaign.

"What will King George do now?" Anne asked Henry jubilantly. His face was very grave as he answered: "There is only one thing left. 'Tis a stroke at the heart of the rebellion. And that heart is here in Virginia." He guessed truly.

There were hasty preparations for flight throughout the lower peninsula on that snow shod day when the traitor Arnold's fifty ships came to anchor off Jamestown island. The sky was a ceiling of translucent gray. The stubby cedars trailed sweeping tangles of crystallized beryl, and every shrub was cased in argent armor. Fleet horsemen had ridden from Williamsburg in all directions routing the frozen countryside.

At noon Anne took her place in the chariot beside Mrs. Tillotson, bound for Dr. Walker's of Castle Hill, far enough north to be beyond the reach of the invaders. Her aunt was to fare even farther, to Berkeley.

They waved brave goodbys through tears to the little group of house negroes whimpering on the porch. Raleigh was to go with the remaining servants to Brandon, Mammy Evaline was left in charge of the place, and John the Baptist, her son, was to care for the horses and run them off on approach of the British. The house linen and silver Anne had buried with her own hands, and the family portraits had been hidden under the tables.

It was a sad journey, but one performed that day by more than one household.

Colonel Tillotson rode a part of the way beside the coach. "Twil not be for long," he insisted cheerfully. "I have assurance from Mr. Henry that Washington will send troops before spring break. He thought it would be General Lafayette—the young French marquis who passed through Williamsburg, you remember. Would Washington himself could come!" he added fervently.

But his wife was not to be comforted. "Colonel," she cried brokenly, "I feel sure we shall never see Gladden Hall again." More than once before spring came tiptoeing down the trees Anne looked out to the north from quiet Castle Hill, homestead for a sight of Greenway

Court and Baron Fairfax. Weakness and age had at last sent the old man to his chair, and he sat through the long days sorrowfully patient, as his ancestor, the hero of Naseby fight, sat at Denton in Yorkshire, waiting the coming of the victorious banners of the king.

The beginnings of the struggle had found him doggedly wrathful. "Bill of rights, algh?" he would shout. "I want no benefit of it. I am a colonial and loyal."

And when his neighbors contended that what they stood for was the old issue for which their ancestors broke pikes at Marston Moor he turned his back upon them.

In the Old Dominion there was comparative tranquillity, but even in the forest he had heard the first blare of the king's armies in Boston and New York with a hungering fear that drew his eyes often wistfully toward Mount Vernon. There sat the lad he had trained and molded, "the first soldier in Virginia," a grave man. They whispered evil things of this man's loyalty now, but the baron for long shut his ears and would not hear.

The time came soon when Tories were hated, despised, driven by fire from their homes, their property confiscated. But this old man alone was not touched.

"Let the rebels come!" he had roared, pounding the floor with his thorn stick. "Let them come! I met the Indians here in '55, and I leave for no cursed rebels. The king may not be able to protect, but he will reimburse me."

But Tories and Whigs passed by alike, and not a pound was touched in his storehouse, not a horse taken from his stables. When the foragers swept the valleys his field slaves slunk away with the rest, but he had not a house negro who did not stay with him to the end.

The final chapter was opened at last. Lafayette was marching southward with twelve hundred of Washington's own light infantry. The word had struck sharper than an adder's tooth—the bloody snows of Valley Forge, the pelting retreat through the Jerseys, want, rout, discouragement and despair! The king must win, and George Washington was gone too far even for love's forgiveness. Now he sent his rebels to his own natal colony to hurl them in a final desperate attack at the king's throat.

After this news the baron took to his couch and closed his doors against report. Through all the war Washington had found time to send gentle and tender letters to his old friend. These my lord had read, longing for some sign or sorrow or of turning, but they had brought none. Now he read no more.

One morning Anne stood at the deep set window of her room at Castle Hill. Far away, their dim splendor relieved by golden gorges of early sunlight, reared the solitary mountains, hung with pale green, pale gold and blent lavender and graylike faded tapestries. The June breeze was soft with the first thrill of summer, blowing across the shelving fields. Birds were flitting in the tulip trees, and the dewed odor of roses lay on the garden, drenchingly sweet. The place seemed safe folded from the war that lay, a sudden fiend in a cloud, far away across the Virginia hills.

A distant clatter came to her, and she looked and listened where the eastern road bent behind clusters of trees. Almost before she had guessed the meaning of the sound a troop of dragoons, whose red coats proclaimed them British, dashed into view and rode at top speed toward the house.

The British! So far to the westward! What could it mean? Then, in clutching apprehension, she fled downstairs to Mrs. Walker's room, to find that lady already dressing with speed and trepidation. As she opened the door, the yard below swarmed with a confusion of soldiers and shrieking servants.

"Stay where you are," came Dr. Walker's voice from the next room. "I am going."

"No, doctor," Mrs. Walker opposed. "I am going myself." And so she did, Anne with her.

Aunt Daph, the cook, having fled from the kitchen, was crouched, shuddering, at the foot of the stair. "Dem's de Britisshers, missus!" she moaned. "Dem's de Britisshers!"

"I know it," answered Mrs. Walker calmly as a knock thundered at the door. "Go back to your kitchen."

The figure on the threshold bowed till his plumes swept the sill.

"Pardon me, madam—adieu," he began. "But I must ask of your hospital— a breakfast for myself and my officers. I may introduce myself? Colonel Tarleton of the British legion, at your service."

Anne caught an astonished breath at realization that she was standing before the most dreaded of Cornwallis's cavalry leaders. Could this red cheeked, petulant lipped lad be the dragon of whose cruelty and daring she had so often heard? She courted slowly to his bow.

"I might add," announced the visitor, "that no harm shall be done this property. We have business farther on."

Farther on! Anne's mind leaped to the thought of Charlottesville, only six miles away. The Virginia assembly was in session there. And Henry! She must gain a little time.

"Let me see to the breakfast, Mrs. Walker," she volunteered. Aunt Daph's quite distracted.

Tarleton smiled, bowed again to her and clanked to the door. Then Anne caught Mrs. Walker's hand and whispered: "Tis a raid on the assembly. We must keep them here as long as possible. Tell the doctor?"

She had no time to speak further, for Tarleton re-entered with the others.

"I have been obliged to set a guard about the negro quarters and at the front and rear entrances of the house," he said. "We shall soon relieve you of this inconvenience. Ah, doctor, good morning!"

Anne betook herself to the kitchen and stirred Aunt Daph's activity. While the great fire roared her brain was busy. She must get through that cordon of redcoats—must—must!

As the cook piled the irons with fragments of chicken, Anne's eyes, through the back door and window, took in the situation. Full a dozen troopers were grouped there, stretched lazily in the sun, their horses hobbled and cropping grass eagerly in a widening half circle. The quarters were on the farther side, out of sight from the kitchen. Seeing, she bade Aunt Daph lay more of the chicken on the racks and herself fed the fire till its heat scorched her cheeks.

"Clar' ter goodness, Miss Anne, yo' got 'nuff dar fo' fo'ty, 'stid o' fo'!"

"Hush!" Anne commanded. "Go and lay one of the tables in the milk room."

The negress raised her hands. "Wid all dem sojers out dar? Honey, dee jes' split my haid wide open!"

"Do as I tell you," said Anne. "They won't hurt you. Make no noise, and come back quickly."

The old woman made her way gingerly past the groups across the yard.

"Miss Anne," she said as she came back, all her teeth gleaming. "One ob dem Britisshers call to me jes' lak folks."



"Run, you splendid boy! Run!" "Hopes yo' got sumpin' good fo' us, too, auntie," he said. "Lawd, honey, I reck'n dee's pow'ful hungry ter smell dis yere!"

Anne heaped a great platter high from the dripping grids and flanked it with a pyramid of corn bread.

"Now, Aunt Daph," she breathed excitedly, "take this. Hold it high and fall not on the steps. When you come to the milk room door you are to tell the soldiers that the colonel in here says they are all to have their breakfast at once. Do you understand?"

"Yas'm, Yas'm. But dis yere chick'n's er heap too good fo' dem low down nos'n' debbles!"

Anne watched her through the door in a quiver of apprehension. Would they go? She prayed frantically that they would smell that savory odor. She heard the laugh of the officers in the next room and above it the tones of the cook outside, now scornfully belligerent.

"Yo'ers cun'l in dar say yo' is ter eat dis yere up mighty quick er yo' don't git nuffin' 'tall."

There was a murmur among the troopers. It was a fearful temptation. Then they succumbed before that delicate aroma, and while Anne held her breath the last guard had overcome his scruples and vanished into the milk room.

She did not wait an instant, but slipped out hatless and was away like a flash to the outer ring of horses. Her eye picked the speediest with the unerring judgment of the born horsewoman. She leaped to his back, took the yard palling and flew across the soft loam field to the highroad.

When Lieutenant Colonel Banister Tarleton entered the kitchen smilingly to see why breakfast delayed he found the room empty, and sounds from the outhouse told him the rest. The petulant lipped lad became instantly a man, tumbling demoplaic, and the crestfallen men tumbled out, mounting with a speed increased by threats and revellings.

A sight of the horseless trooper sent the leader's passion leaping to knowledge. "Tis the girl!" he cried. "The damned! She's off to warn them!"

And his curses suddenly mixed themselves with steel sharp orders.

Mrs. Walker wrung her hands as the last trooper galloped off after the rest on a horse impressed from the stables. "God grant they don't catch her!" she prayed.

As Anne sped along the curving stretch of road over the low hill spurs she leaned to the horse's mane, crying to him: "Run, you splendid boy! Run! 'Tis to save the assembly!" And the great creature, slim, lustrous blood bay, snorted and settled to action, his limpid eye catching the terror-whites as he, stolen from some Virginia stable, knew what the words meant.

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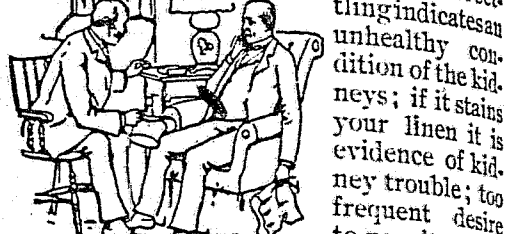
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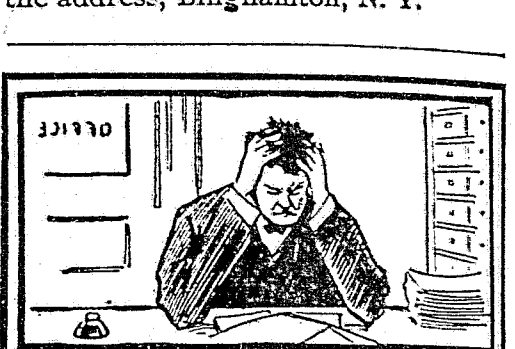


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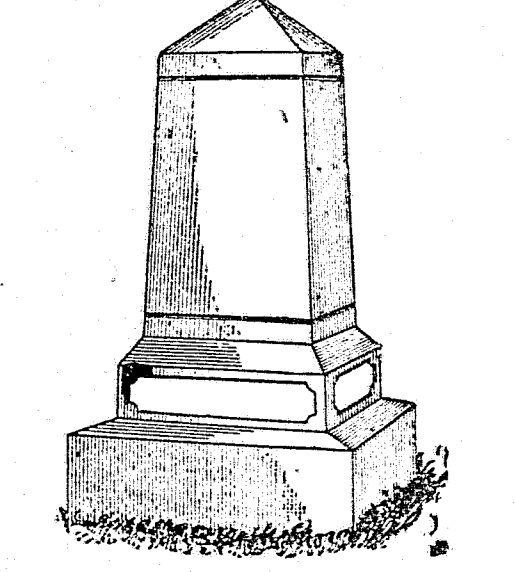
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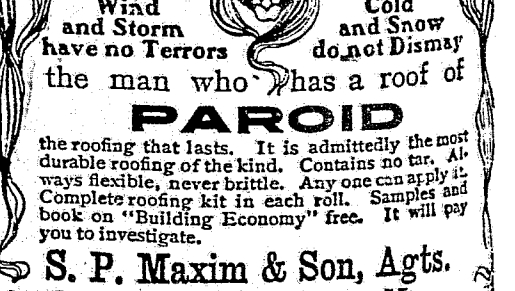
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July 16—Baseball, Radcliffe vs. West Paris, Fair Grounds, Norway.
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Children's Day Concert.

The Children's day concert last Sunday evening was a very pretty and enjoyable occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, daisies and ferns. The motto, "God bless the children," on the wall, back of the pulpit was prettily decorated and was a nice and fitting design. The program was appropriate and well carried out. Mrs. J. B. Howard conducted the recitations and Jennie Hamlin the music, while Rev. Mr. Howard was general superintendent. There was an act by several little girls entitled, "The golden band, and the little wanderer, and recitations. Solos were sung by Winnie Kendall, Lillian Kimball and The sweet story. Marion Noble sang of baby in dreamland. The songs by the Sunday school children were well coming and Children's day in Galilee, with other music by the choir.

There was a large gathering and the event was much enjoyed and profitable. Frequent showers. School at the village closed Friday. Alice Hamlin, who yet remains ill from the effects of fever, is reported as doing well.

John Sanderson of Dartmouth college made a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Merrill, recently. A small bird has made its appearance that eats the green peas from the vines, picking the pods clear off the peas.

Ethel Monroe is home on a vacation. She expects soon to return to Cumberland State where she has engaged to teach another term of school.

We neglected to mention that on July 4, a game of ball was played between the married and single men. The married men beat of course. Score 10 to 1.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Grange Social.
The Grange held a social at the hall at Center Conway on the evening of the 11th. Admission, 10 cents; ice cream and cake, 10 cents; and they had mystery bundles to sell, 10 cents a package. They realized quite a little sum. They use the money to help pay for the use of their hall. Quite a number of summer people attended. Mrs. Walter Brown and cousin of Lynn played the piano for them, and Mr. Young and Miss Young of Lynn played on the piano and violin. Miss Young is a teacher of violin music.

Have lately had some good showers, which are improving the looks of crops. The Fourth was a quiet one in this place, no noise. Some in the place the day at the White Mountain Park.

A. T. Cole is doing Mary Nesmith's haying. Henry Willey and Peter McQuade have been haying for Joseph Nesmith.

Mrs. John Willey of this place went to Portland on the 4th, and from there to Oxford for a week's visit with her son, Fred Garland and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer found their three-month-old baby dead in its crib on the morning of the 3d, although they had thought it was as well as usual.

L. D. Mills has four city boarders, and David Wakefield has six. Nearly all of the summer people who have houses here are entertaining friends from the city.

Dr. Jordan of Fryeburg is attending Walter Brown of Lynn, who is here as the guest of his father, A. Brown. He has gained in health very much under the doctor's treatment.

STOW.

O. P. Stevens and wife called on A. H. Seavey and wife recently. Jerome Smith and family of Norway are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Will Farrington remains about the same. Her sister, Mrs. Riley Watson is with her.

Mrs. Alfred Eaton is suffering from a shock at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Clay.

Look out for wasps while berrying. Mrs. M. Clay got badly stung Saturday while out raspberrying.

Haying seems to be going on in a hurry with plenty of help from the mart little yellow jackets.

Mrs. O. M. Eastman and Mrs. Charlie Barrows and son Philip called on Mrs. Q. Stevens, Sunday. Mrs. Eastman's health is improving.

Fryeburg.

Cannon Dedicated at Fryeburg.
Grover Post, Tuesday, had a dedication service of two large cannons and the Woman's Relief Corps observed its second anniversary, having as guests Bosworth's Relief Corps of Portland. It was planned to have the exercises out of doors but owing to a shower they were held in New Church Hall. Dr. Seth C. Gordon gave the address of dedication touching the meaning of these bull-dogs of war, now turned to monuments of peace and hoped for the day when war should be no more.

Trin. E. L. Adams of the academy paid a tribute to the soldiers of Fryeburg and also the women who kept the homes while the men were gone. Mrs. Sawyer of Bosworth Corps congratulated the local corps on their work. John L. Eastman spoke a few words for Grover Post. The closing address was by John S. Barrows of Boston, a son of Fryeburg.

At the close of the exercises Dr. Gordon entertained the entire company at his home and at 5 o'clock the company visited the Chautauqua grounds.

Summer boarders are numerous. Prof. C. G. Willard was recently in town.

Ned Page came home from Boston last week.

Randolph Howe of Oldham is in the place.

Hattie Abbott is at home for a summer vacation.

Archie and Raymond Trube and Lena Howe are in town.

Fred Fife and wife of Augusta are visiting Mrs. E. G. Fife.

Osgood Pike with a friend from Brunswick have gone on a pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia, etc.

Frank Merrill and son Lyman Charles are painting the crockery store on corner of Main and Portland streets.

Blueberries are plenty on the plains near Jockey Cap and large quantities are daily being gathered Sunday not excepted.

Blanche Thoms gave a birthday party last Thursday to a large number of her little friends at her home The Argonaut.

Evelyn Thompson has finished her school in West Fryeburg and has gone to Bristol where she has a situation as waitress.

Geo. M. Hackett and family, who have been in Lawrence, Mass., since last fall, came to town last week. Mr. Hackett returned to his work Monday, but Mrs. Hackett and two boys will remain here awhile.

Have you seen the new five and ten cent goods, tinware, etc., at H. H. Burbank's. Among the thousand and one other things, are good looking, full sized nail hammers for 10 cents. Warranted not to be the best cast steel.

Rev. Mr. Pitts' subject Sunday, was "The State of Maine." He commenced by giving the location as follows, "Maine is bounded on the North by the Aurora Borealis, on the east by the rising sun, on the south by the Atlantic ocean and on the west by the United States."

WILSON'S MILLS.

The Glorious Fourth.
Wilson's Mills being a very ambitious place of its size, celebrated the 4th with all the noise it was capable of making. The ringing of the church bell at midnight ushered in the usual pandemonium of red-rock and small arms.

The antiques and horrors duly paraded our one street headed by uncle Sam in costume suited to the occasion while uncle Solon and his sister brought up the rear.

A dance board, refreshments, etc., were furnished by the Aztecos Grange. The Granite band of Berlin, 34 pieces, furnished the music.

At Maine State Fair.

The list of entries of horses for the Maine State Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, include:

Three-year-old class:
Westpoint—F. L. Barrett, Barrett, Northland Atlas—Wm. Gregg, Andover.

2.50 Trot:
American Law—J. Frank Howland, South Paris.

2.40 Pace:
Westpoint—F. L. Barrett, Farmington—F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls. Monmouth—B. N. Standley, Gilbertville. Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Northland Atlas—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.40 Trot:
American Law—J. Frank Howland, Farmington—F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls. Monmouth—B. N. Standley, Gilbertville. Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Northland Atlas—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.30 Class:
Alavoio—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Monmouth—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Northland Atlas—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.25 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.20 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.15 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.10 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.05 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

2.00 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

1.55 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

1.50 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

1.45 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

1.40 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

1.35 Pace:
Barbours Delong—W. C. Stevens, Riddellville. Lady Wilkes—F. O. Walker, Alavoio—B. N. Standley, Northland Ajax—Wm. Gregg, Albert—James Pledge, Norway.

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DENMARK.

Fourth of July Circle.
The 4th passed very quietly. The Congregational circle met with Clara Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pingree at the Davis homestead, where the church was organized 75 years ago. About 150 were present and after a fine and bounteous supper, toast master Rev. Geo. Woodard performed his part in own quaint, fine style. Toasts given by visiting clergymen and many young people of the town were highly appreciated by those present.

Tuesday, services were held at the church where many of the former pastors were present and took part in the services.

Crops of all kinds are looking finely, only a little behind time.

Farmers commenced haying July 11, and grass is more than average.

Winifred C. Smith, who graduated from the normal school in Lowell, Mass., June 22, is at home for a summer vacation.

N. A. Robinson and family of Worcester came July 8th to their cottage Fair View. Mr. Robinson brought a team for use while he intends to get all the enjoyment possible from his summer vacation.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Childrens day will be observed at the Advent church next Sunday night.

A. D. Bryant is having his barn newly shingled, Isaac Thorn is doing the work.

Mrs. Caleb Morrill returned from her visit at East Bowdoinham and Gardner last week.

Rev. F. A. Davis held services at the Methodist church last Sunday. There will be another meeting next Friday evening.

July 4 at Webb's Mills was observed by the dedication of the new Free Baptist church. A fine bell was hung in the belfry in the morning. A dinner was served in the building. At 2 o'clock an open air service was held with prayer by Rev. J. A. Libby, remarks by Jonas Edwards of Auburn, songs and recitations by children and an address by Rev. D. Lewis Malvern of Portland. In the evening after supper an address was given by Hon. B. M. Fernald of Poland. Rev. S. C. Whitcomb and Dr. Malvern made a few remarks. The day's exercises wound up in a blaze of glory with fireworks on the pond.

The boys who are learning to hustle for themselves are immeasurably superior to those who are pampered and humored and carefully guarded and favored in the struggle for existence. The son of rich parents is heavily handicapped if he is made to feel that his folks have money, and that he has expectations. There isn't the same pressure to do his best holding over such a lad that there is over the son of poorer parents. He doesn't feel that he has to apply himself in school. He doesn't deny himself to get anything that he wants.

Mrs. Fred Gurney took carbolic acid by accident, Sunday night, at her home in Hebron and died in a short time. She was unwell in the night and about midnight, reached for a bottle of Brown's Instant Relief. There were three bottles of similar size and shape, and she got the wrong one, taking a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. She immediately started for South Paris for a physician, but he arrived too late, as she died within a half hour or so. She leaves six children, the oldest twelve years of age. Funeral services were Tuesday.

The unquestioned high standing of Profitable Advertising, of Boston, makes its advertisement, printed in another column, worthy of special consideration. Any young man or woman who is anxious to earn a larger salary cannot do better than to be proficient in the preparation of business letters and should write to Profitable Advertising, 140 Boylston Street, Boston, for full particulars of its offer.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Ordinary sticking plaster makes a good remedy for corns, as it keeps them soft and prevents the rubbing. A little pinch of powdered sulphur put in a straw or glass tube and blown into the throat is a great help in cases of croup.

After making a linseed poultice spread it on muslin and smear it over with a knife dipped in boiling water, to prevent its sticking to the skin.

Salt water used as a gargle and mouth wash will strengthen the throat and harden the gums. It is also an excellent tonic for the hair as well as weak eyes.

It is a good thing to know that if one suffers from tender gums and sensitive teeth a teaspoonful of cooking soda in hot water will bring instant relief. This is excellent for a toothache too.

For an ordinary sore throat the outside of the throat may be rubbed at night with wet salt and the neck then bound with a narrow strip of flannel. Rubbing with camphorated oil is often beneficial in incipient sore throats.

A Yellow Dining Room.

Yellow is such a pretty color for a dining room. I saw a perfectly dear dining room in a perfectly dear cottage the other day that might be emulated delightfully. The papering was yellow, with a little sprig flower in it, and very simple yellow silkline curtains hung in straight folds at the windows.

In the four corners of the room were built little sets of shelves made of ordinary yellow pine wood placed diagonally, which held the fancy china. Several splashy porcelain water colors decked the walls, and a yellow Japanese matting, covered with a yellow crumb cloth, was on the floor. Some tall yellow vases and squat jugs were the only bric-a-brac in the room. A pot of cheery narcissuses and another of chrysanthemums was placed in the window. The simplicity and lack of trash, the joyous scheme of color, were a positive boon to the senses.

One is so apt to overcrowd the dining room, which should give the impression of freshness, daintiness and simplicity. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For the woman who likes to do a little pressing at home there is a single gas stove the size and shape of the iron upon which it fits.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

87 Years Young.
Aunt Mary Brock, who is 87 years old has completed three quilts and is now drawing a rug to be carried to the grange fair. She can read and sew as well as ever, and enjoys company and a good time.

Charles Rowe is moving up to Archie Curtis'.

Clyde Keen is working for Mellen Buck, haying.

Hazel Warren is working for Mrs. Lewis Spaulding.

The farmers are busy haying, and say the grass is heavy.

Emerson Tucker has got his hay all out and is his barn.

Mellie Austin has gone to Rumford Falls for a week's stay.

Mrs. Rosa Warren has painted two rooms and papered them.

Will Tucker supplies this place with strawberries and raspberries.

Henry Cummings is at home from Norway to stay a few weeks.

Noll Kelley and niece from Portland is visiting at Mrs. Celia Dunham's.

Mr. Bennett with his two horses is helping Syd Swallow get his hay.

Ed. Damon has moved home, and has bought a team of a man at Albany.

Mrs. Amanda Fogg has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hannah Dudley.

Bertrand Hall, from Malden, Mass., has been visiting his aunt, Belle Swallow.

Grace Bicknell from Norway is visiting her grandparents, J. F. Bicknell and wife.

Mrs. Blanche Murch from Rumford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabelle Bisbee.

Mrs. Belle Buck from Wellesley, Mass., is in town making visits and calling on old friends.

Fred Scott and family took in the circus at Norway, and went visiting at Otisfield a couple of days.

Joshua Colby bought the Freeman Allen farm, tore down the old house, and is building a new one.

The grange hall is up, boarded, and roof shingled. No more work will be done on it until after haying.

Ella Ames from Rumford Falls and Ina Record from Buckfield village, is visiting their uncle, James Bicknell.

Mrs. Emily Turner and granddaughter from Buckfield and Belle Gibbs from Livermore Falls, have been visiting at Sydney Swallows'.

Mrs. Hannah Farrar has not lain down in bed for nearly seven months, but sleeps in her chair. She has been a hard working woman.

B. S. Record went to West Paris the 4th. Mrs. Fannie Lothrop and son from Sumner passed the day with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Mayhew. Mrs. Lothrop said that was as good a 4th as she cared to see.

Profitless Advertising.

What a lot of money is spent annually in profitless advertising! More cash is sunk in circulars, in dead wall displays and in programmes than would be required to fill the pages of the newspapers with profitable announcements every day in the year, and yet business men keep right on wasting their money in these mediums.

It is easy enough for merchants to prove the relative value of these different forms of publicity as compared with straight newspaper advertising.

Did you personally ever go and buy anything to which your attention had been called by a circular? Few people whom we have ever met, and we have met a great many, have admitted that they have. On the other hand, if you are honest you will acknowledge that you have made many purchases of articles advertised in the columns of the magazines and daily newspapers.—Editor and Publisher.

A Sensible Conclusion.

Two hundred prominent merchants of Reading, Pa., have declared that advertising in the newspapers is good enough for them and that henceforth they will use only the newspapers for such advertisements as they may publish. They will have nothing to do hereafter with schemes for ads. in hotel registers, desks, billboards, clocks, keyboards, charts, programmes, tickets, cookbooks, moving pictures, enunciators, curtain advertisements, oil paintings and pamphlets. Merchants and business men everywhere are reaching this sensible conclusion.

Proof of Satisfactory Results.

A company which now advertises its whisky in every first class newspaper began in a small way ten years ago. The head of the concern says he made the experiment of using five inches of space in a leading newspaper, offering a sample to any physician who would write for it. Although the small ad. was not conspicuous, it brought more than 300 letters. Every year since then the company has increased its newspaper advertising, which is proof that the results have been satisfactory.—Philadelphia Record.

A Page Every Day.

A Chicago department store has just closed a contract for a page advertisement a day for an entire year. The amount of money involved is about \$120,000. The contract is one of the largest ever placed in this country. John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia was the first merchant to take a page of space for a year. At the present time he has half a dozen such pages running in different New York and Philadelphia papers.

Can Never Do Without It.

There never was a bigger mistake made by any merchant than for him to think that he had reached a point where he could do without advertising. He may not realize it, but when he stops the more enterprising merchant is gradually taking his business away from him.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis.

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Bragg visited Rumford Falls July 8.

Angie Chapman of Bethel is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Newhall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thurston returned from their trip on Thursday.

Bertha Abbott of Lewiston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers.

Willard Newhall and William Cushman have returned from the Lakes.

Mrs. Wentworth of New York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson.

Ella Prescott of Chelsea, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Deswold.

Rev. Mr. Miller preached an interesting discourse at the Universalist church July 10th, at 2.30, from the text, "Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He also Reap."

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn preached to the Knights of Pythias on July 10. Ellis Glen Assembly also attended in a body. Mr. Cummings preached from the text John 15:13. It was a very able sermon and listened to by a very large audience. There was special music by the choir.

May Pratt of Boston arrived July 9th and will spend a month with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pratt.

Helen Akers has returned from the Lakes where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Poor.

Lone Mt. Grange held a meeting July 9th. Several took degrees. Ice cream and cake were served.

LOVELL CENTER.

Drowning Accident.
A very sad accident occurred Friday morning. Kenneth Pratt, a young man who arrived from Washington, Thursday while in bathing, in the lake the next day was heart failure as he was troubled with an affection of the heart. He was 18 years old. This is the second accident of the kind which has happened in this lake the first was about 60 years ago, when a young man skated the ice and was drowned.

They will stop work on G. A. Kimball's house until after haying.

Mr. Davey and family of New York are occupying the Chubb cottage this summer. On account of the illness of Mrs. Chubb they are unable to come.

HAMMOCK DAYS

These days are Hammock Days. If you have a piazza, trees or any possible place, you want a Hammock. If you go up the lake or anywhere else you want a Hammock. If you get a Hammock you want a good, well made, comfortable, neat looking one.

We have bargains in Hammocks, many times your money's worth of comfort in every one. Prices to suit your purse \$1.00 to \$6.00.

F. P. STONE, Druggist, 143 Main St., NORWAY MAINE.

If you use a Film Camera, you can buy the best Films of Miss Libby, for less money than you pay elsewhere.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

[Entered as second-class mail matter.]

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Business specials and readers, 10 cents per line count. Address: F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

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Norway—F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
Bethel—G. R. Wiley's
Elyria—J. A. R. Lewis
West Paris—S. T. White's
Harrison—O. L. Jackson's
Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. Advertiser, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Some old papers at this office, good for many purposes, 3 for a penny.

Clifford Frost is employed on the electric cars learning the business.

Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf and son William visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Frost, Sunday.

C. A. Jordan of Portland was in town, Saturday, looking after the interests of the Underwood Typewriter.

Mrs. W. H. Scythone, who has been in the shoe shop nearly two years, is now taking her well earned vacation.

John A. Woodman and J. C. True went to Harrison, Friday, and caught 80 or more white perch from Long Lake.

Burton Goddard, who was here at work in the shoe shop, is now at work in Berlin, but returns occasionally to see his friends.

Percy M. Andrews, Colby 1901, who for the past year has been attending the University of Maine school of law in Bangor, is at home for a vacation.

Col. M. W. Sampson and Thomas Thibodeau visited Long Lake, Harrison, last Thursday, and caught over 30 white perch. Some of them weighed a pound or better.

"Tim," the one-winged pet dove that has lived for the past ten years through the kindness of Geo. A. Cole at the head of Main street, is dead. He was shot by some thoughtless person.

Mrs. Della Giles and sister Lucy, who have been visiting their relatives in Otisfield, have returned home. Mrs. Giles came home well laden with several specimens of rare flowers.

Jessie Frances Swift, for the past year city editor of the Rumford Falls Times Herald, will on July 26th be united in marriage to John B. Martin, head clerk in E. K. Day's store at Rumford Falls.

John W. Foley has recently returned from a visit to John T. Macfield's of Naples, where he saw numbers of good looking trout, both black and red spots. John says he can't follow the brooks very much now. His feet and legs go back on him.

S. H. Burnham's Big Bank.
The June statement of the First National bank of Lincoln, Neb., shows the loan to be over \$2,000,000.00 and deposits \$2,336,774.89. The surplus and profits \$124,704.24.

Those in this vicinity who sold their holding in this bank a few years since at 150 probably now wish they had held on to it.

A well informed person has the following to say in regard to Lincoln and its banks:—

No one can place an estimate on the success and prospects of the city of Lincoln in the future. Lincoln is naturally great from her location and the great forces that are pushing her forward.

With their great railroad, commercial and educational center that is, it should go ahead and locate and encourage new manufacturers; she may catch up and and even go ahead of Omaha.

The field is open for Lincoln to become one of the great cities of the United States, the men are there to make it; the banks and bank capital are there.

The First National, under the control of Pres. S. H. Burnham, is making great headway under his management. He is a very competent and natural banker, solid in every way, good judgement, fair and honorable, and always willing to entertain good business propositions and meet the business public fairly; and all the other banks there are doing good business and are solid and sound. Mr. Burnham is pre-eminently a man among men, and one of the people.

SOUTH PARIS.
A. W. Walker, wife and daughter Merle are expecting to start for St. Louis next Wednesday. He will visit his brother, Charles J. Walker, who has been a resident of that city for many years. He is a locomotive engineer. He came East on a visit two years ago. All and his family are to take in the Fair and the sights about the big city. They expect to be absent three or four weeks.

Percy and Alta Walker will attend to the business during their absence.

LITTLEFIELD.
Alton Millett spent the 4th in Norway. Mrs. Charles Ross has been visiting in Norway.

Mrs. Benj. Abbott is visiting her aunt in Auburn.

Most of the people of this place spent the 4th at Bethel.

Lulu Hoyt has been visiting her aunt in South Andover.

Ida Thompson of East Rumford is working for the Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Morrill are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ross.

Carrie Hall has finished work at Locke's Mills and has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Auburn have returned to their home, accompanied by Gertrude Swain.

Henry Hoyt has finished work for Smith Bros. of Hanover and has returned home to help his father with his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swain of Roxbury and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Abbott of South Andover visited in this place over Sunday.

The regular annual examination of candidates for State Certificates will occur Friday, August 26, 1904. Persons desiring further information regarding this examination, should send for circulars to W. W. Statton, Augusta, Me.

Oxford Democratic Convention.

Biennial Convention at Court House—Enthusiastic Delegates—Stirring Speeches.

NOMINATIONS.

Senator—Jacob A. Thurston, Bethel. Register of Probate—Chas. E. Starbird, Oxford. Treasurer—Geo. F. Eastman, Paris. Commissioner—Geo. W. Richardson, Greenwood. Sheriff—Bertrand G. McIntire, Waterford.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

W. L. Farrar, Paris. Geo. Cummings, Paris. F. P. Towne, Norway. H. O. Blake, Oxford. F. L. Edwards, Bethel. M. L. Thurston, Newry. F. H. Bartlett, Rumford. Gardner Cobb, Bethel. M. A. Waite, Canton. John L. Crawford, Mexico. W. H. Kilgore, Waterford. S. T. Jewett, Denmark. A. Harford, Hiram. S. C. Gordon, Fryeburg.

Agreeable to the call of the county committee, Democratic delegates gathered at the Court House to select candidates for the several county offices. At a few minutes before eleven, chairman B. G. McIntire called the meeting to order and read the call. He announced as temporary organization, chairman A. S. Kimball of Norway, secretary O. A. Thayer of Paris.

On taking the chair, Mr. Kimball spoke of the honor he felt at being called upon to preside over the convention. It is not desirable that all think alike, but every man should be able to give a reason for the political hope within him. He gave his reasons for adherence to the Democracy, the party of the common people, of adherence to the Democracy, the party of the common people, of individual equality against classes, and liberty against centralization, and cited instances of usurping of power by both State and national government.

It was voted that the county committee act as committee on credentials, and their report gave representatives to the different towns as follows:

Bethel—F. L. Edwards, F. B. Howe, J. A. Thurston.
Canton—C. B. Beasey.
Paris—C. F. Olden, S. B. Ellis.
Dixfield—J. M. Rolland.
Grafton—S. H. Elliot.
Greenwood—S. H. Elliot.
Norway—M. L. Kimball, F. P. Towne, A. B. Farrar.
Oxford—C. F. Starbird, H. O. Blake.
Paris—O. A. Thayer, A. E. Shurtleff, W. L. Farrar.
Rumford—F. H. Bartlett.
Stoneham—Joseph McCallister.
Stow—W. Kilgore.
Sumner—W. O. Frothingham.
Sweden—B. F. Bradbury.
Lewiston—A. S. Kimball.
Waterford—H. E. Douglass, L. M. Sanderson, Melville Moore.
Westbrook—R. C. Bacon, H. J. Libby.
Lincoln—F. B. McIntire.
Magalloway—F. J. McIntire.

It was voted that temporary organization be made permanent.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of one from each legislative district, was appointed and made up as follows:

G. A. Brooks, A. E. Shurtleff, J. A. Thurston, F. H. Bartlett, C. F. Olden and W. H. Kilgore, and a similar committee to select a county committee.

W. L. Farrar, M. L. Kimball, F. B. Howe, S. B. Ellis, B. G. McIntire and F. H. Bartlett.

Prof. L. C. Bateman of Lewiston was called on for an address, and responded with a vigorous attack on Republican lawlessness. Citing Colorado, he claimed the miners are standing for an 8-hour law, passed by a legislature, declared unconstitutional, this followed by a constitutional amendment making such a law mandatory, but the law has not been repealed. He made an arraignment on the Republican machine of Maine and lawless acts of the State government.

He said one-third of the Republicans in Maine would vote Democratic this fall if the Democrats would adopt live issues. He took a strong stand against the fish and game laws, reading the resolutions of the State Grange against the law, and commission.

He called attention to the invasion of America by immigrants from Southern Europe, and claimed they were brought here by the trusts to supplant the working man. In the field of temperance and prohibition he spoke of the enormous vein, and in conclusion advocated the Democracy in state and nation as the party of human liberty and constitutional law.

Frank A. Morey, of Lewiston, the advertised speaker, addressed the convention. He paid a tribute to Prof. Bateman's courage and independence in his decided stand, then spoke on national issues, the trusts who had increased greatly the burdens and cost of living with no corresponding raising of income. Especially he denounced as arbitrary and a breach of good faith Pres. Roosevelt's Panama canal and of the situation in the Philippines said there is an unconstitutional, arbitrary military government. He claimed the President a dangerous man, and law breaker, and saw a danger to the country of a military despotism and monarchy. He finished with a prophecy of Democratic success in the national election in November. On the conclusion of Mr. Morey's address a recess was declared to enable the committee to prepare their reports. The resolutions adopted, declare faith in the principle of equality of men before the law, demanded revision of game laws so as to thoroughly protect the deer, and pledged aid to the polls to the candidates nominated at this convention. The other planks were a pledge of economy in state affairs and the careful and impartial enforcement of all the laws of the state. The committee on county committee presented the name of H. O. Blake of Oxford as a committee man to complete to Jan. 1, the service of the late W. N. Thomas of the same town. This was so voted.

The committee for 1905-1906 of two from each representative district was then read, and adopted. The list made this report. The new county committee was authorized to fill vacancies that might arise.

Proceeding to nomination for office the speeches were brief in all instances and were as above. W. L. Farrar was named for treasurer, but accepting the name Geo. F. Eastman in his stead. For commissioner F. B. Howe was named, but declined, and G. W. Richardson was chosen. For sheriff the name of Bertrand G. McIntire was greeted with applause, his candidacy was advocated by several delegates, in accepting the nomination Mr. McIntire expressed his thanks, and pleaded for active and aggressive work. Democrats are as sincere, honest and able as any, and are worthy of every effort, legitimate and honorable, to attain victory.

The committee was authorized to fill any vacancy occurring. A vote of thanks was passed Messrs. Bateman and Morey and the convention adjourned.

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Caroline Bird, 34.74

G. G. Becker, 25.72

L. H. Burnham, 25.72

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F. G. Bean, 25.72

B. P. Brown, 25.72

D. A. Cummings, 40.21

W. B. Cummings, 40.21

O. G. Cross, 25.72

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A. E. Cummings, 33.38

D. A. Cummings, 40.21

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J. F. Lord, 114.36

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C. A. Moore, 40.21

C. P. Pines, 40.21

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C. H. Rolfe, 38.70

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Mrs. Lina Carr, 30.25

W. B. Boyd, 42.38

Mrs. Abbie J. Cobb, 31.68

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Wm. Farnes, 49.15

H. H. Farrington, 40.21

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Geo. Hazen, 94.01

A. H. Hersey, M. D., 114.89

W. B. Haskell, 60.50

Geo. H. Jones, 60.75

Stephen D. Johnson, 52.70

Mrs. J. M. Keith, 52.70

Josiah E. Keen, 79.26

James L. Kay, 12.45

F. W. Lord, 57.38

Mrs. S. D. Edwards, 37.88

O. A. Lovering, 71.39

Lovejoy Bros., 62.45

Charles L. Loring, 62.45

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Heirs of H. K. Pratt, 50.00

John P. Farley, 62.45

F. E. Robinson, 274.63

Fred Rowe, 79.98

C. C. S. S., 62.45

Albert N. Rowe, 62.45

E. F. Richmond, 52.50

W. F. Richmond, 52.50

S. J. Record, 24.73

Heirs of A. K. Richmond, 43.38

Robinson Mfg. Co., 142.05

S. S. Smith, 49.05

Orin Stevens, M. D., 79.13

C. P. Statton, 61.13

A. L. Soule, 74.95

Truman B. Soule, 37.13

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BROWNFIELD.

The Misses Peabody have recently purchased a fine piano.
Since the recent rains the crops are doing finely. Haying is the order of the day.

Daniel Brown, an old soldier, who formerly resided here is boarding at Selden Boynton's.

Hattie Johnson, of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting the family of her brother, F. A. Johnson.

Miss H. M. Harmon, who works in Denmark, spent Sunday with her parents, C. W. Harmon and wife.

Eugene Thorne and wife of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Belle Flye, of Hiram, are guests at Putnam Seavey's.

Clarence and Freeman Blake, formerly of this place, now of Ulysses, Kansas, are at Edmund Blake's for a brief visit.

The Brownfield brass band gave a concert and dance at Bean Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, which was quite largely attended.

Mrs. Drusilla Chapman and her mother, Mrs. Margery Cotton, who have been living in Fryeburg, recently moved into the house owned by Alvin Perkins, of Portland.

Mrs. John Sands, Sr., and little granddaughter, Geneva, returned from their trip to Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday. Mrs. Sands seems much improved in health.

Grace Weeks, who teaches in Framingham, Mass., has opened her cottage here for her summer vacation. She is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Jane Weeks, of East Brownfield.

Mrs. Anne S. Lynch and companion, May Spring, who are spending the summer at Maple Ridge Cottage, the home of Eli B. Bean, made a short visit with relatives in Fryeburg this week.

PIGEON HILL.

Frank True entertained a number with fireworks the evening of the 4th.

H. O. Blake and Robert Thomas were on the hill Saturday, prospecting for a farmers' telephone from Welchville to Poland and Mechanic Falls.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Jesse Brown is haying for Percy Walker.

Wm. F. Smith is haying for Armond Warren.

The Frosts are at their cottage on Fern Hill, near E. E. Smith's.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McIntire.

A new meat cart on the road—Bert Thurston, of North Fryeburg.

Amos A. McIntire sold a nice cow and calf to Aaron Welch last week.

Henry Warren and wife were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntire.

Eugene Poor of Brownfield, was a guest at Henry Lord's, Sunday, not very long ago.

T. S. McIntire has sold his farm to Frank Hill. They will take possession in a few weeks.

Louis Godhu and family, of Winchester, Mass., have come to spend the summer at their summer home.

Wilbur Dodge, of the Perkins Institute for the blind, in Boston, is a boarder at Harmon D. Harnden's.

Sherman Haggood and wife of Portland, made a visit at East Fryeburg, coming with their automobile.

New hayracks in this place: Amos A. McIntire, Percy Walker and Armond Warren have each a new hayrack.

Ned Hastings and friends were at Camp Kezar last Sunday. George Shirley left his team at Amos McIntire's.

C. H. Howard and family of Quincy, Mass., are coming to spend his vacation at B. G. Seavey's, they come Monday, July 18.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The farmers commenced haying last week.

G. Emerson and Mrs. M. Chandler had green peas July 4.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels has returned to her home in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd visited in New Hampshire the past week.

Several boarders came to Woodlawn last week and more are expected.

Wilfred Springer, who formerly boarded at J. S. Johnson's, is now at E. C. Buzzell's.

John Shaw came last Saturday from Springfield to see his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Melrose, Mass., and Mr. Packer of Boston are at Russell Brickett's.

Mr. Pond of Augusta, insurance agent for I. O. O. F., has been boarding a few days at I. E. Hutchins's.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Jason Scribner visited his brother on Paris Hill last week.

Albert Weston has gone to Bridgton on business this week.

R. H. Cobb is visited by his son, Elmer Cobb and family from Portland.

George Skillings and family were at his parental home over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Benjamin Moors has visited her sister at Waterville and her mother at Auburn the past week.

Percy Morrison of Auburn and Lucetta Buck of South Harrison have been visiting at Leander Dorman's.

Miss H. E. Douglass and her pupils in the Douglass Seminary, Waterville, will hold the sixth annual reunion at Grange Hall, Bolster's Mills, Aug. 24. Mrs. Ellen B. Turner, East Otisfield is secretary of the association.

BUCKFIELD.

The Smile that Won't Come Off.

"I am tired and weary too." Wife and I have picked rising two hundred quarts of berries. It is bad for old kidneys, but there is money in it. Yes, word one ear to go to your head to the next season. Then the robins come and dispute your claim, then along comes some farmer and cuts the price. Not a bit, "two for a quarter" that will turn my neighbors in. Quick sales this year. There are other compensations that even old men are not oblivious to the smiles of the women folk. Now can't you pick me a couple of boxes? I wish you would. That smile supplemented by "two for a quarter" sends us off even in the heat of the noonday sun, aware of course the smile was all for the fruit. Still it carries us back to earlier and palmer days. I long since learned that a woman's smile is more efficacious than prayer. Adam learned that and so it has been all the way along. To raise church funds woman has been at the fore or to build a Grange hall they will make men's wallets squeal. That smile, come now, won't you?"

Wm. Cushman is staying with a farmer in Hebron.

Fred Record returned, Tuesday, from the city where he visited friends.

T. W. Richardson of Brockton is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Betsey Hersey.

J. H. DeCoster and wife were guests of her brother, I. W. Shaw over Sunday.

Mrs. Marston and Earl of Auburn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Miss Long, daughter of Hon. John D. Long, came Saturday, to her summer home.

Frank Roberts is at home from New York where he has been at work, carpentering.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haskell were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosalvo Crockett.

Elisha Pratt of Rumford Falls has been calling on friends, recently. He taught several terms here.

Mrs. Lizzie Vaughn and two children from Massachusetts are visiting her brother, R. H. Morrill.

The two daughters of E. F. Atwood of Portland, Hazel and Dorothy, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood.

Alice, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Heald gave a party on her fifth birthday to her schoolmates. Ice cream and cake was served.

Luciers Minstrels paraded the streets Tuesday, after which Willard Mason favored me with one of his songs of fifty years ago. Willard and I are twenty-eighters. He was always ready at the call to sing, and to me it is music still when compared with the modern.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Jess Littlefield is at work for Harry Brown.

Dot Rogers has been visiting her father at Lewiston.

Tom Jones went to Portland last Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Hattie D. Heald is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kneeland are now visiting friends at Bethel.

Wm. E. Rice and family of Lewiston are here helping his father in haying.

Mrs. Moses Mosher called on Mrs. Geo. B., and Mrs. B. W. Rice last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Rice and Mrs. Abbie Rice attended the school picnic over in the grove last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Saunders and daughter Elizabeth visited her uncle, Chas. Hamlin of Brunswick last week.

Truman Hamlin and bride from Brunswick visited last week his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamlin.

Mrs. Gertrude McKay and two children, from North Bridgton, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice of Leeds Center took dinner on the 3d, at his parental home, returning to Leeds on the fifth.

Mrs. E. B. York and Mrs. Gertrude McKay and children called last Saturday evening on Mrs. G. B. and Mrs. B. W. Rice.

Mrs. Chadbourn, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich of South Paris, have been visiting her for a few days.

Frank Saunders of Bingham was here last week on a short visit to his brothers, Charles, Fred and Harry, returning last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stone and children, Philip and Catherine, of Norway are, at the home of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice for a short visit.

Irving Green is having his house all fixed over; new large windows are being put in. Work being done by Perez Bryant, Mr. Walker, and occasionally Irving assists.

EAST WATERFORD.

Berries of most kinds are plenty and of fine quality.

Dowel business will not be resumed till after haying.

We received a pleasant call from Rev. T. S. Perry, last Thursday.

Mark Tapley has been having one of his pull-backs, but is better.

Mrs. Elvira Cummings is much better, so that she visits her neighbors.

Bennie Richardson and Charles Merrill are assisting Pride Bros. through haying.

Henry Rolfe has finished his sawing job at Rumford and returned with his family and fellow workmen.

Philip Rolfe has gone to Clinton to visit his wife and children and assist his father-in-law through haying.

Georgia Burges has gone to Portland and Harpswell to visit friends and look after some unfinished business.

Blueberries are plenty and selling at 10 cents a quart. Raspberries are beginning to ripen and bid fair for a big crop.

People are not so troubled for help in haying as they feared. The shut down of the mills seems to furnish plenty of efficient help.

Will Emery has a big crew at Rumford Falls finishing a three story house and stable. They don't expect to be at home till October.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Regina Morresett, Cora Head, Miss F. Boisvert, Mrs. Hattie Morrill, Miss Louise M. Cole, D. O. Brown, Geo. E. Bennett, Chas. Briggs, Thos. Lang, Mrs. Theodore R. Jenness.

WEST STONEHAM.

Ella Sawyer recently visited a few days in Lovell.

Elden McAllister is helping W. W. Durgin do his haying.

Jose Adams of North Stoneham has gone to Bridgton to work.

Raspberries and blueberries are fast getting ripe and are quite plenty.

Eddie McAllister of Trenton, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. J. Gammon.

Charles Mason and Ash Smith of East Stoneham are haying for L. J. Gammon.

F. A. Keniston, wife and children of Lovell visited her parental home last Sabbath.

The scholars in this district will have a box supper at the school next Friday evening.

Will Culbert has been helping his brother-in-law, John Grover, hay the past week.

Some of the farmers improved the fine hay weather last week and some will begin haying this week.

Wm. Gammon, wife and daughter Ida recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Keniston of Lovell.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon has a flock of about 90 chickens. Hawks are very troublesome among the small ones.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer went to North Waterford shopping, last Saturday, also called on her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Horr.

Mrs. Ida Hilton of Waterford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams went to Norway last Saturday, to visit their son Fredland's wife, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAllister and two little sons, Carroll and Stillman, of North Waterford recently visited her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAllister, who have been stopping at North Lovell, called on their friend, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, one day last week.

Mrs. Lydia Wilson remains quite feeble.

Frank Chandler is helping J. Q. Mason cut his hay.

Mrs. Lisle and friends have arrived at Pine Grove Cottage.

Gorham McAllister is at work for L. E. McAllister, haying.

Mrs. Elden McAllister was at G. M. Harriman's Friday night.

Loy and Hazel Butters have been visiting their brother, Sewell Butters, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKee spent the day with John Kendall and wife of Center Lovell last Friday.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

SHEEP FOR SALE. Twelve Sheep will mate this month and next for early lambing. Also two nice Jersey cows, made 500 lbs. butter each for two years. W. L. Grover, Harrison, Me., R. F. D. 1, 28-31.

WANTED. By a young lady, chance to do general housework on a farm. Address Box 645, Norway, Maine.

LOST. On Sunday a dark brown spaniel pup name "Jack" the last seen from in Harrison village, has no collar any person having such dog notify Frank Smith, Harrison, Maine, Route 5.

BRICK MASON. wanted to top out chimney at Round Pond and do other work. Call or write F. W. Sanborn, Norway.

Hot Weather

Will continue for some time, we have plenty of furnishings to keep you comfortable in the mean time. Underwear in gauzy weights, just right for the hottest days. Underwear in cotton balbriggan, long or short sleeve in ecru, black or blue 25c, 45c and 50c. Union suits \$1 and \$1.50. Fancy Overshirts 50c and \$1. Low Collars in summer shapes 15c, 2 for 25c. Bathing trunks 15c. Black Jerseys without collar or sleeves 50c each.

Shirt Waists while they last 50c.

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WASH GOODS.

In this department all goods are marked at a great discount.

ONE LOT silk muslin, fine heavy quality, dotted, all colors, regular price 50c now.....39c

ONE LOT of the regular dotted silk muslin, all colors, 27 inches wide, regular price 42c now.....34c

ONE LOT of the popular voile for shirt waist suits, good colors, plain and mixed, regular 25c now 17c

OEE LOT mercerized lace stripe muslin, good colors, 27 inches wide, regular price 25c now.....17c

ONE LOT muslins, lace stripe and dotted, many neat patterns, regular prices 15c and 19c now 12 1-2c

ONE LOT muslins, light and dark, all colors, pretty patterns regular price 12 1-2c now.....10c

ONE LOT scotch oxford, stripe and plain, very pretty for waists, regular price 12 1-2c now.....8c

ONE LOT waistings, good colors and patterns, mostly light, regular price 25c now.....15c

ONE LOT waistings, white, neat patterns, regular price 37 1-2c now.....25c

ONE LOT waistings, white and with a little color mercerized, were 50c and 59c now.....42 1-2c

ONE LOT unbleached crash, all linen, 20 inches wide was 9c now.....7c

ONE LOT bleached crash pure linen, 18 inches wide, regular 12 1-2c now.....10c

ONE LOT white wash belts.....12 1-2c

Ladies' Furnishing House!

Suitable, Seasonable Goods

We ask particular attention to the sale of a few good things.

CHILDREN'S WASH SAILOR SUITS, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 this week for 39c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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A new invoice of phonographs at G. A. Kenerson's. Price Come in and see them.
Two large ice chests, \$10 C. Leavitt's.
Bicycle repairs furnished work done at Kenerson's.
Red Engine Oil filler cans C. Leavitt's.
Boots and shoes repaired State Shoe Store.
New York kettle pails, 10 Leavitt's.
Edison's phonographs, supplies at Hills' the Jewel gold moulded records reduced.
Bargains in wool dress goods at Smiley's.
Best clothes wringers at it's.
Don't miss the alteration as Smiley's.
Lane wagon jacks at Wm. The largest line of first supplies in town is at Hills' cr's.
Some barg